

PASS A MEMORIAL

NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE AD- DRESSES SENATE

Asks Other States to Send Memorials to Senate Asking Them to Grant Statehood to Three Territories

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22.—Both houses of the legislative assembly of New Mexico this evening passed a memorial to the United States senate.

The memorial recites the fact that by the treaty of 1848 between the United States and Mexico this government solemnly pledged the people of the ceded territory, embraced within Arizona and New Mexico, that the same would be incorporated into the union of states and the people thereof admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United States, that the national conventions of the republican and democratic parties have repeatedly pledged the support of their representatives in congress to the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

It goes on to say that the house has already passed a bill to enable the people of these three territories to form constitutions and state governments, and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states.

The memorial then proceeds in a strong manner to show the reasons why statehood should be granted, and closes with a request to the senate to pass the omnibus statehood bill. A similar memorial is addressed to the various state legislatures now in session, asking them to memorialize congress in favor of the bill.

RUMORS OF WAR

Colorado Senate Still Having Plenty of Trouble

Denver, Colo., Jan. 22.—There were rumors of war and plenty of warlike preparations at the state house tonight. Early in the evening the story gained currency that a body of armed men was hidden somewhere in the state house with the purpose of seizing the chamber of the house of representatives some time during the night and holding it in the interest of one of the senatorial candidates.

The house chamber has heretofore been guarded by three or four men, and early this morning ladders are said to have been found in one of the side corridors reaching to a window communicating with the house gallery.

It is said that half a dozen unknown men in the vicinity of the ladders ran when discovered. This incident gave color to the rumor of an intended armed attack upon the chamber tonight.

To guard against such a contingency Sergeant at Arms Plummer placed thirty or more men under charge of Assistant Sergeant at Arms Bell, who was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, in the chamber with instructions to protect it at all hazards. Shotguns and large calibre revolvers are very much in evidence, and it is not thought likely that a capture will be attempted, even if it were planned.

The democratic members of the senate are still in session, although most of them went to sleep upon cots early in the evening.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Was Given at Library Hall Last Night By Christian Endeavor

At Library hall last night the Christian Endeavor society gave its annual banquet. The menu was served by the Delmonico restaurant. Rev. J. G. Sigler of the Methodist church acted as toastmaster and called for the following responses:

Cornet solo J. W. Lynch
Vocal solo Miss Grimm
Reading O. W. Cotton
"Christian Citizenship" H. H. Morrow
"Our Christian Endeavor" Miss Hill
"Our Ministers" Mr. Smallwood
Vocal solo Mrs. J. J. Harrington
"Our Ladies" Rev. H. M. Shields
"Our Men" Mrs. H. H. Morrow
"Our President" J. E. Williams
Duet Mrs. Shields and Miss Hicks
"Our Socials" Mr. Skinner
"Our Town" Rev. J. G. Pritchard
"The Future" Mr. Hamner
"Auld Lang Syne."

NOTHING BUT STATEHOOD

Washington, Jan. 22.—The statehood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate today, except for a few routine matters, which came up during the morning hour.

The remaining public lands are the heritage of the people. It is the duty of our national lawmakers to see to it that the people are not deprived of that heritage by land monopolists.

MAY LAST ALL NIGHT

Colorado Law Makers are Now Holding Joint Session

Denver, Jan. 22.—The democrats of both houses of the general assembly are holding a joint session tonight. The senate session began at noon, and it is the intention to prolong it until noon tomorrow unless a senator is elected sooner.

Assemblyman Kelly is absent and twenty-five sergeants at arms have been searching for him without success. A ballot was taken at 6 o'clock, forty-five votes being recorded, all for Teller.

IS NOW REAL WAR

GERMANS SEEM DETERMINED

TO DESTROY THE FORT

Bombard for Second Time and Have Killed Twelve Venezuelans—General Says He will Not Give Up

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at day break.

The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther being of light draft, closed in, and again became actively engaged.

The fort replied and at 8 o'clock the engagement was proceedings as fiercely as ever.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock last night by the Associated Press correspondent.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the correspondent accompanied by the government telegrapher entered the fort of San Carlos. The walls of the fort were terribly hammered. Twelve dead and fifteen wounded were counted.

The forts were literally covered with broken bits of shells. A great many German shells had not exploded. The Venezuelans declared that 1,600 shells had been fired at them.

The aim of the Germans appeared inaccurate, as many shells fell in the village of San Carlos not reaching the fort. The guns at the fort are not of sufficient range to reach the Vineta and Falke, which could not come over the bar. The Panther came inside and the fort returned her fire.

The Venezuelan general declares he will not give up the fort, but will hold out as long as possible. A fisherman from San Carlos says twenty-five Indian fishermen were killed by the German shells.

COMIC OPERA.

There are theatre-goers who profess a preference for musical productions of the light and airy variety, while there are others who go to the theatre solely to look upon the pretty girls and listen to them chant the late and successful musical ditties that are the rage on Broadway—to both classes, and the intermediate as well does the Olympia company cater. It is the proud possessor of one of the handsomest female choruses ever brought on this circuit, and principals who are adept at meeting the approval of an audience and interpolating all the late musical hits—and, with such accessories at hand as a bevy of pretty chorus girls it is an easy matter for them to please the most matter of fact audiences. Miss Lottie Kendall, who within the past few years has introduced throughout the south some of the most popular music of the day in the leading comedienne; Mr. Edward L. Weston, the popular lyric tenor, is the first tenor of the "Olympia." Mr. Edward Eagleton is one of the first comedians of comic opera, he is also a leading member of the "Olympia." The delightful manner in which he chants his collection of topical ditties causes him to respond to encore after encore, even to the most exacting audience. There are any number of splendid musical numbers interpolated throughout the "Olympia's" extensive repertoire, all of which appeal to music-lovers in striking fashion.

This big company of artists is booked to appear at the Bisbee opera house one week, commencing Sunday night January 25th.

According to an English labor paper more steel was used during the past ten years in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories of the world. Verily, "the pen is mightier than the sword."

Sectionalism has no place in the movement for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West. It is a broad, national question, and it is important for the future success of this grand movement that it be kept as such.

LEADERS DEFEATED

MINORITY IN HOUSE GETS THE BEST OF BIG GUNS

Adopt Substitute for Philippine Coinage Bill with Assistance of Twenty-eight of Republican Members

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house leaders went down to a signal defeat today when the house by a vote of 146 to 128 rejected the Philippine coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee, and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands.

The insular committee includes in its membership the chairmen of the most powerful committees of the house, Cannon, Hitt, Payne, Hepburn and Tawney.

They reported the bill to establish the gold standard in the islands, and authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar.

The majority members made a gallant fight for the bill, but a considerable number of republicans, twenty-eight on the final vote, under the lead of Hill of Connecticut, Fowler of New Jersey and McCall of Massachusetts, joined with the democrats and carried through the substitute.

REPORTS WRONG

AUDITOR OF FERROCARRIL DE SONORA WRITES TO REVIEW.

Residents of Guaymas Are Angry

About Reports Sent Out Stating That Plague Exists There

(By Geo. L. Bugbee.)

Regarding the numerous false reports sent out from points in Mexico regarding the Bubonic plague, I have this to say:

Guaymas, January 20th, 1903.

Dr. Grubbs, the representative of is stationed here for the present under orders from Washington to observe the progress of the plague and the efforts of the authorities to keep it down, has informed me that he is perfectly satisfied with the measures taken in Guaymas.

U. S. Consul F. M. Crocker, assures me that measures taken in Guaymas are such that in his opinion nothing further could be done to keep the plague out. Governor Ysabel of the state of Sonora, has practically made Guaymas declared to be an epidemic at Mazatlan. He has personally taken the lead, in establishing quarantine measures, and in having the city cleaned up.

General Torres has visited the city repeatedly to make sure that everything has been done to make the quarantine effective, and to clean up the city. He has also enforced the most stringent measures in the city of Hermosillo to clean up that city, and has issued positive orders, and prescribed a heavy penalty for the failure to carry them out, to each civil and military official in charge of a district, to see that the sections under their charge are kept absolutely clean.

The statement that no quarantine over Mazatlan has been enforced is a lie. There is a military cordon around the city nine leagues out that holds each person or refugee in detention until the period of infection from the plague germ has passed.

The statement that the conditions existing in Guaymas, Chihuahua and Topolobampo are little known and that communication with those points has failed is a lie. We hear daily at Guaymas by wire from Topolobampo. The trains and wires of the Sonora Ry. Co. are in daily operation with the United States. This is the case on the Mexican Central connecting with the City of Chihuahua as well.

There is no fright in Guaymas, business is being done as usual, the families of the citizens are all here, no one has run away. Every one has confidence in the quarantine and sanitary measures being enforced. The city is absolutely clean, much more so than any border city in the United States I have ever seen.

MONEY AND METAL

New York, Jan. 22.—Silver, 47; Mexican dollars, 37½; Copper, 11.45; Lake 12.25 to 12.50; Electrolytic 12.30 to 12.50; Casting, 12 to 12.25.

A new anesthetic preparation is known chemically as "alkyloxyphenylquinidine." The name itself ought to be sufficient to put almost anybody to sleep.

WILHELMINA EXPECTS HEIR

The Hague, Jan. 22.—After all there seems a possibility of an heir being born to the Dutch throne, for it is reported from an excellent source that the young queen expects to become a mother in the early spring. She has engaged a companion, Miss Baljon of Rotterdam, whose duties are more or less those of a nurse, and who is charged to take the greatest care of her mistress' health. Queen Wilhelmina has ended her stay at the castle of Loo and is now in the capital in company with her mother, the queen dowager.

STICKNEY IS ANGRY

JUMPS ON CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE AND COMPETITORS

Was Before Interstate Commerce Commission to Explain Why He Made Contract at Reduced Rates

Chicago, Jan. 22.—At today's meeting of the interstate commerce commission, A. B. Stickney, president of the Great Western road, appeared for the purpose of defending his action in making a seven years' contract with the big packers, on a basis of greatly reduced rates, which led to the present investigation.

Stickney's defense was coupled with an attack upon the Chicago live stock exchange, and upon his competitors, classing the former as barnacles and the latter as oriental savages.

In his criticisms of the Chicago live stock association, he declared that the company, whose assets were a few chairs and an office desk, collected during 1901 commissions amounting to \$3,500,000 against an income of \$2,491,956 received by the Union Stock Yards company, and that those commissions, amount to over 40 per cent of the total freight charges upon the stock brought into Chicago.

ANTI-TRUST BILL

House Committee Has One Ready to Report

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Littlefield of Maine, chairman of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, to which all the anti-trust bills were referred will tomorrow report to the full judiciary committee a bill which has been drawn and adopted by the sub-committee.

Several weeks have been devoted to preparation of the bill. The sub-committee considered some twenty-five or thirty measures. The bill is offered as substitute for the publicity bill introduced by Representative Littlefield at the last session. The full committee is expected to take the bill up tomorrow, and decide if it is to be reported to the house as now framed.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on naval affairs today obtained permission from the house to prosecute a formal investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler of New York, that attempts have been made by corrupt means to influence his action with respect to the appropriations for submarine torpedo boats. The investigation begins tomorrow.

TO INVESTIGATE PLAGUE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—The head of the Vancouver health department will probably go to San Francisco to personally investigate the reports of the existence of bubonic plague. Incidentally a committee will confer with the health departments of Seattle, Tacoma and Port and arrange if possible some uniform course of action.

DO NOT APPROVE

Rome, Jan. 22.—The second bombardment of Fort San Carlos by German warships has produced an unfavorable impression here, as the necessity for the resource to violence was considered to have passed. The government officials are very reticent on the matter.

LABOR UNIONS UNITE

Butte, Mont., Jan. 22.—President McDonald of the American Labor union, announced today that the body will be swelled by the affiliation of 38,000 of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees with headquarters at Denver. The amalgamation will mark an epoch in the history of labor in the west.

RUFF TURNER WINS

Oakland, Jan. 22.—Ruff Turner knocked out Jack Carig in the first round of a fight here tonight.

It is said that everything comes to him who waits, but he who hustles while he is waiting will have things come his way much sooner.

TREATY IS SIGNED

UNITED STATES CAN NOW BUILD CANAL THROUGH COLUMBIA

News of Signing Leaked Out Yesterday at Washington, Though Effort was Made to Keep it Quiet

Washington, Jan. 22.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States, was signed today in this city.

No details of the signing of the treaty were obtainable tonight, but at the Presidential reception at the White House tonight, the news that the treaty between the two countries at last was an accomplished fact, leaked out.

Later the news was confirmed in official quarters. It had been intended not to make the signing of the treaty public until tomorrow, but the news, apparently, was too good for some of the friends of the canal to keep.

Fears had been entertained until this week that Colombia would not be willing to accede to the wishes of the United States in the matter, and that recourse to the Nicaragua canal project might be forced on the government of the United States, but this week events took a more favorable turn and Colombia transmitted instructions and authority to its representatives in the United States that made possible the conclusion of the long negotiations.

The principal obstacle for some time to the conclusion of the treaty, it is understood, has been the price that the United States was to pay in the shape of a cash payment, and by way of annual rental for the strip of territory along the right of way.

BRIBERY CHARGE INVESTIGATED

Attempt to Influence Representative Lessler Before Naval Committee

Washington, Jan. 22.—The sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs which is investigating the charge made by Representative Lessler of New York that he had been approached for the purpose of influencing his action as a member of the committee on a proposition to authorize the construction of marine torpedo boats, will make at least a partial report to the full committee tomorrow morning.

Mr. Lessler was again before the sub-committee today at both the morning and afternoon sessions and submitted to a rather vigorous cross examination. It was with some reluctance that he disclosed the names in connection with the charges he made of improper attempts to influence his vote, but finally on pressure he gave two names.

One of the persons named, he said, threatened him with defeat at the last election if he did not vote as desired on certain propositions. The other name he used was in connection with his charges of an attempt to influence his vote by pecuniary consideration.

The substance of his story was not that he had been actually offered a bribe of \$5,000, but that it had been intimated to him that he could get \$5,000 if he would vote right. The members of the sub-committee today continued to observe the pledge of secrecy they had taken and Mr. Lessler himself declined to make any statement for publication.

ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

A. W. Gifford Re-elected Secretary Vice Presidents Selected

At the annual meeting of the International Miners' association held in El Paso on Tuesday, the 13th, the governors of Texas, Chihuahua and Sonora, were elected as honorary presidents of the association, and Britton Davis of El Paso president.

At the meeting of the executive board held in El Paso recently, the following officers were elected: J. S. Eldridge of Dos Cabezas, Sonora, first vice president; H. P. Simmons of El Paso, second vice president; J. W. Fleming of Silver City, N. M., third vice president; L. A. Dunham of Clifton, Arizona, fourth vice president; R. Anderson of Chihuahua, Mexico, fifth vice president; A. W. Gifford, of New Mexico, secretary; A. W. Davis of El Paso, assistant secretary.

The various companies of the Quartzite district in Yuma county, Ariz., are negotiating with the Southern Pacific Railroad company to build a branch line to that district, Chicago parties are back of the enterprise.

Mrs. Joseph Allen, who has been in Boston for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, returned yesterday to her home in Garden City, Kansas.